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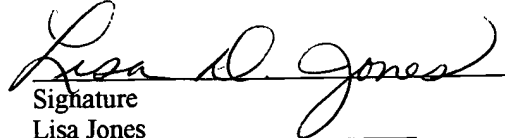
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.